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Application of: Ni DING et al. Confirmation No.: 4829

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response for the Office Action dated November 19, 2007 be extended for a period of one month from February 19, 2008 up to and including March 19, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee and any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. <u>50-3013</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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